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SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON: LEBANESE ARMY

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1. MANAGED TO SEE SIILASVUO BRIEFLY A.M. APRIL 21 JUST PRIOR TO HIS
DEPARTURE FOR CAIRO WHERE HE PLANS TO SEE GAMASY ON SOME INTERNAL
UNEF MATTERS. ON SOUTHERN LABANON, HE CONFIRMED GENERAL VIEW JERUSALE
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1147. HOWEVER, AGIVEN NEGATIVE VIEWS OF SARKIS AND ARAFAT, IT WAS NOT
REALISTIC TO EXPECT ANY LABANESE ARMY UNITS COULD BE SENT SOUTH IN
THE NEAR FUTURE. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, HE IS THINKING OF WHAT HE CALL
PARAMILITARY PERSONNEL CONSISTING OF TRAINED GENDARMES FORMED INTO
MILITARY-TYPE UNITS. HE SAYS HE MENTIONED THIS POSSIBILITY TO
BOUTROS APRIL 17, BUT LATTER HAD NOT SEEMED TO FULLY UNDERSTAND
WHAT HE WAS DRIVING AT. NEWLIN

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